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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CR-S-04-0026-WBS
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
v.)	CONTINUING STATUS CONFERENCE
)	
JAMES E. BLEDSOE and)	
SUSAN E. D'ORTA, aka)	DATE: December 20, 2006
Susan Mason)	TIME: 9:00 a.m.
)	JUDGE: William B. Shubb
Defendants.)	
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It is hereby stipulated and agreed to between the United States of America through Matthew Segal, Assistant United States Attorney; defendant, JAMES BLEDSOE, by and through his counsel, Linda C. Harter on behalf of Matthew C. Bockmon, Assistant Federal Defender; and defendant, SUSAN D'ORTA, by and through her counsel, Dwight M. Samuel, Esq., that the status conference presently scheduled for hearing on November 29, 2006 be vacated and rescheduled for status conference on December 20, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

This continuance is requested because defense counsel for James

Bledsoe has been out of the office on leave due to a family emergency. Further, defense counsel have met with two business experts who have declined employment in this matter and the search for such an expert continues by the defense.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED that the period from the date of the signing of this order to December 20, 2006 be excluded in computing the time within which trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv) and Local Code T4 for continuity and preparation of counsel and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) and Local Code T2 for complexity.

Dated: November 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Linda C. Harter

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SUSAN E. D'ORTA
per telephonic authority

Dated: November 29, 2006

MCGREGOR W. SCOTT
United States Attorney

/s/ Matthew Segal

MATTHEW SEGAL
Assistant U.S. Attorney
per telephonic authority

O R D E R

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 29, 2006

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "William B. Shubb", is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE